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OUTLINES.

General Garner, in behalf of the State, made a logical and brilliant argument in the Cooper case yesterday in which he announced that the State will contend that Col. Cooper shot his son. He declared that on account of Carmack's position it was a physical impossibility for it to have been otherwise. General Washington for the defense of the Coopers spoke during closing hours of yesterday's session and will close his argument today——John C. Lumsden, the North Carolina inventor, was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree by a New York jury last night, for the murder of Harry Suydam, a curb broker, last December. He was defended by ex-Governor Aycock and a number of others from this State appeared as witnesses. ——A Polish priest was slain in his rectory by three masked men at Newark, N. J., yesterday. All former trustees of the church were ordered arrested——Jack Johnson, the negro prize fighter, has challenged James J. Jeffries, former champion heavyweight pugilist——On a train near Savannah, Dr. R. T. Baird, of Fredericksburg, becomes violently insane and stabs himself to death with a pair of scissors——The power of Congress to order restoration of marines to warships is questioned by the Navy Department——The youth who was Taft's caddy at Hot Springs, has been entered at the University of Virginia at the expense of the President, to take a special course——The wireless apparatus at Cape Henry is to be moved to Beaufort, N. C.——Judge Donnelly, president of a defunct insurance company in Ohio, is indicted in five cases for perjury and embezzlement. ——Thirty-five bodies have been taken from the ruins at Brinkley, Ark., and 200 were wounded. An appeal for aid is made——In the next House the Democrats will take the lead and not unite with the "insurgents" in the effort to reduce the Speaker's power. ——Several persons are killed by the storm and flood in Georgia and Alabama——Fire in a four-story factory in New York causes a panic among the working girls and two are injured by jumping——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10. Flour steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.20 to 1.22 elevator. Corn steady, mixed 57 to 58 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm.

Taft's friends say there is no Wall Street tape long enough to take his measure.

What have those who claim that Dickinson was a Taft Democrat got to say about it now?

In these spring-like days a young man's fancy lightly turns to baseball and fishing bait digging.

Baltimore had all the bother of inauguration weather without any of the fun of the occasion.

We will all soon be able to sit on the bleachers and forget all about out political disappointments.

In these days when the office goes seeking for the man it is apt to find itself left mighty far behind in the race.

Why is Raleigh kicking about not having nine months' public schools? Everyone knows she can have them if she will stand for the cost.

Now that a fee of $20 is allowed for seizing illicit stills sheriffs may be expected to be more active in this branch of their duty.

The Raleigh Times is happy over the thought that "this Legislature will not have to be called in extra session to correct the mistakes made while in session."

The South cannot force tariff for revenue on the Republicans, so it had as well make up its mind to come in with the others and get what is coming to it.

Durham makes her municipal campaign short, but she manages to get a lot of hot stuff concentrated in that short time. Now Wilmington spins the campaign out, but puts a whole lot of ginger in each day.

We do not take any stock in that report that the President is thinking about appointing Senator Simmons to the Eastern District Judgeship. Some one must have started it just to compliment the Senator.

That fellow who reported that in the executive session of the Senate Senator Bailey objected to Nagel as Secretary of Commerce and Labor may have a fine sense of humor, but the Texas Senator is not able to see it.

If the South has got to pay big tax on protected manufactures of Northern concerns, why should she not get some of the money back by making the Yankees pay a bonus to her lumber producers and peanut growers? But we must stop crying "stand by the platform."

AFFAIRS IN ALEIGH

Condition of State, Private and Savings Banks in North Carolina to February.

TO UNIVERSITY ALUMNI

State Federation of Women's Clubs to Meet in May—Opie Read Lectures to A. & M. Students. Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—The quarterly summary of the condition of State, private and savings banks in North Carolina at the close of business February 5th, just issued by the Corporation Commission, shows that the 311 banks of the three classes named doing business in North Carolina have aggregate resources of $48,954,015.84, an increase of $15,206,000 over the report of one year ago. The deposits of various classes round up the creditable aggregate of $35,262,679.45. The aggregate capital is $7,552,252.25; the surplus fund, $1,744,427.59; the undivided profits $1,431,509.

Since the appropriations apportioned to the State University for the next two years is too small to admit of a much needed enlargement of Gerard Hall which has come to be entirely too small for the student body of the institution, the trustees have determined to make a special appeal to the student alumni of the University to raise $4,000 for this purpose. The available funds from the legislative appropriation other than those specifically appropriated will be devoted to increasing the capacity of the heating plant, the water system and the electric light plant all three of which have come to be entirely inadequate.

Mr. Opie Read, the distinguished author and humorist of North Carolina extraction, lectured last night before the students of the A. & M. College, his theme being "First One Thing and Then Another."

The question of whether or not the freight rates, especially on lumber, should be made as over one line or two separate and independent lines in the case of the Caldwell and Northern and the Carolina and Northwestern roads, is under consideration before the Corporation Commission. The representatives of the roads contend that they are entitled to the rate as applied in making rates over two different roads while the plaintiff a Mr. Hutton, insists that the ownership and real management of the two roads are identical and that there should be the lower single line rates.

The Wallace Telephone Company, Wallace, Duplin county, amends its charter so that the capital is $5,000 instead of $3,000.

A new cotton mill corporation, The Huss Manufacturing Company, is chartered for Bessemer City, capital $100,000.

Arrangements are completed for the annual State Convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs in this city May 4th to 6th. There are now 47 clubs in the State and at least 100 delegates will be here.

Governor and Mrs. Kitchin have tendered the use of the Executive Mension for the opening reception, and it will be held there the evening of May 4th. Governor Kitchin will extend a welcome on behalf of the State. Mrs. William S. Primrose, president of the Woman's Club, of Raleigh, will bid the visitors welcome to this city. The response on behalf of the State Federation will be by Miss Mary Petty, of the State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro.

The annual address will be delivered by the State president, Mrs. Margaret Lovell Gibson, of Wilmington, to be followed by a reception. All these opening exercises will take place at the Executive Mansion May 5th. There will be talks by Mrs. Laura Gill, head of the department of education of the National Federation of Woman's Clubs of the United States, and talks by Mrs. Hutt, of Raleigh; Mrs. Hollowell, of Greensboro, and Dr. Dixon-Carroll, of Raleigh.

INSPECTION TONIGHT.

Wilmington Light Infantry to be Reviewed by U. S. Army Officer.

The annual inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry, under command of Capt. Thos. J. Gause will take place this evening on the drill grounds of the armory on Market street, and will be by Capt. A. H. Huguet, of the 17th Cavalry, U. S. A. Members of the company are required to report promptly in dress uniform at the armory at 7:45 o'clock and no excuses will be accepted.

Capt. Huguet is being accompanied on his rounds of inspection by Capt. Edwin A. Metts, of this city, Adjutant of the Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, and will be with him here this evening with other field officers resident in the city. The officers inspected the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry on Tuesday night and were at Lumber Bridge yesterday. From Wilmington they go to Clinton, Goldsboro, Kinston and other points up the State.

New lot of ladies' Dutch collars received today at Rehder's. **

RETAILERS TO ORGANIZE

Branch of State Association Formed Here—Meeting Tonight at Court House to Formally Launch the Enterprise.

A local branch of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association, one of the largest and most influential commercial organizations of the State, will be formed at a meeting of upwards of a hundred leading retailers in every line at the Court House in this city at 8 o'clock tonight.

The new branch is being organized by State Organizer E. E. Andrews, of Asheville, who, though only in the city since Monday, has interested 65 merchants already and expects to see a great many more before the organization is perfected at the meeting tonight. The Retail Merchants' Association is an organization for the mutual benefit and protection of the small dealer and its work is pretty generally understood from similar organizations elsewhere in the State. Wilmington is one of the few towns and cities in the State not already organized and the branch here will be a strong one. Its plan of organization is after the fashion of the old Merchants' Association when that was composed largely of retailers and maintained a collection feature. The list of merchants interested by Mr. Andrews includes grocers, druggists, furniture, dry goods and clothing, dealers, butchers, and in fact every branch of the retail business. It is proposed to give each line representation on the Board of Directors and Mr. Andrews will thoroughly instruct the officers in the plan of organization. He is very much encouraged at the outlook for a live organization in Wilmington as he finds that the merchants themselves have a long time realized the necessity for such an organization here. While he has endeavored to see all that would be interested in the formation of the Association, he realizes that there are many who have not been called upon and they are asked to wait for no further than the general invitation to attend the meeting tonight and hear the plans and purposes of the Association fully discussed.

The State officers are Archibald Nichols, of Asheville, president; E. E. Broughton, Raleigh, vice president; H. Taylor Rogers, Asheville, secretary; J. Frank Morris, Winston-Salem, treasurer, and a Board of Directors from all parts of the State. The next annual convention will be held in Elizabeth City, June 15th, 16th and 17th, and the Wilmington Association will be represented there.

MRS. W. A. CANADAY DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning in Raleigh—Funeral Here Today.

Members of the family have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Canaday, wife of Capt. W. A. Canaday, foreman of Engine Company No. 2, of the Wilmington Fire Department, which occurred yesterday morning at Raleigh where she had been for treatment for some time. Mrs. Canaday had been an invalid for ten years and while her death was expected at any time, it came as a sad realization to the family, which had long cherished the hope of her return to them, restored to health.

Mrs. Canaday was the daughter of the late Bryant Williams, and Mrs. Mary E. Williams, of Snead's Ferry, Onslow county, and was 45 years of age. She is survived by her tenderly devoted husband, Capt. Canaday; her mother, and four sons, Messrs. J. G., G. C., O. M. and P. L. Canaday, all of this city, and a number of sisters and brothers, among the number being Mrs. J. G. Brown, of Wilmington; Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Beaufort; Mr. Jas. W. Williams, of Snead's Ferry, and Mrs. Sarah Congleton, of Onslow.

The remains will arrive in Wilmington on the morning train today and the funeral will be conducted at 1 o'clock this afternoon by Elder P. D. Gold, of the Primitive Baptist Church, from the family residence, 509 Wooster street, and the remains will be taken on the afternoon train to Folkstone, N. C., for interment.

THIEVES ENTERED HOME

Pillaged Residence at "Carolina Place" Occupants Away.

The residence of Mr. B. B. Rogers, the contractor, on "Carolina Place," either late Tuesday night or early yesterday morning was entered by thieves and from the disarranged appearance of things in the home they evidently carried away a number of articles, but the extent of their depredations can not be ascertained as the family is away from home.

Neighbors who have been looking after the home since Mr. Rogers and wife went to Warsaw several days ago, made the discovery yesterday and the police were notified and will make an effort to apprehend the intruders. The thieves first entered the home by breaking in at the back door, but finding that they could make no headway toward the front part of the house without considerable trouble, affected a second entrance by breaking through the parlor window, and in this way did much damage to the property. A trunk in a room adjoining the parlor was broken into, the tray was lifted out, and the contents strewn around the room. It seems that the thieves were searching for valuables, but it will be impossible to determine what was carried away until the family return.

WOODMEN OF WORLD

New Head Camp Organized at Charlotte With Election of Officers Yesterday.

NEXT AT GREENSBORO, N. C.

Sovereign Geo. C. Jackson Named Head Consul Commander—Other Wilmington Representatives Honored in Election.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 10.—To meet two years hence in its second biennial convention at Greensboro, N. C., the North Carolina Head Camp, Woodmen of the World, to be known as Jurisdiction W., adjourned today with the election of officers and the transaction of other important business.

The election of officers took place first thing this morning and resulted as follows:

Consul—W. S. Charles, Charlotte.
Advisor—H. C. V. Peebles, Kinston.
Banker—G. F. Wise, Salisbury.
Clerk—T. A. Windley, Trenton.
Escort—J. W. Fleet, Wilmington.
Watchman—P. F. Longinour, Statesville.
Sentry—W. T. Clark, Morganton.
Managers—W. A. Short, chairman, Matthews; J. S. James, Hendersonville; E. G. Sipher, Lumberton; Geo. A. Page, Charlotte; W. C. Frank, Asheville. Press Reporter, LeRoy A. Smith, Salisbury.
Finance Committee—J. L. Davis, Wilmington; W. C. Frank, Asheville, and J. S. James, Hendersonville.

Telegrams of greetings were sent to the new Head Camp in session at Columbia, S. C.; Jurisdiction L., of Washington, and others.

Sovereign George C. Jackson, of Wilmington, was placed in nomination by Sovereign Lewis for the position of Head Consul Commander, a position which Mr. Jackson had formerly held in jurisdiction "L." His election as Head Concul Commander was unanimous. The new Head Commander then appointed Mr. W. N. Pugh as temporary Head Clerk.

A feature of today's session was the presentation of a silver water set to State Manager E. B. Lewis on behalf of the Head Camp for his services in the organization and previous efforts toward furthering the work of the order.

The initiatory work was exemplified this afternoon and tonight the hundred visitors in attendance upon the sessions enjoyed an elaborate banquet at the Gem Cafe.

CHARLOTTE BONDS SOLD

Weil, Roth & Co., of Cincinnati, Successful Over 13 Others.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 10.—Weil, Roth & Co., of Cincinnati, were the successful bidders over 13 others for the 30-year four and a half per cent. bonds of the City of Charlotte today, the issue being $100,000 for floating indebtedness and to meet cost of street improvement. The successful bid was at par and $4,522 premium. The second highest was the Southern Trust Co., of Spartanburg, $4,395 premium, while par and the following premiums were offered by others: Hamilton Co., Baltimore, $3.036; Wm. P. Crompton, Baltimore, $2,275; Western German Bank, Cincinnati, $3,125; N. W. Harris & Co., New York, $2,801; J. H. Helsman & Co., Atlanta, $2,090.50; Providence Savings & Trust Co., $3,288; W. C. Wilkinson, Charlotte, $1,527; Robinson, Humphrey Co., Atlanta, $2,765; Thos. J. Bolger Co., Cincinnati, $2,780; American Trust Co., Charlotte, $2,500; E. H. Rollins & Co., Baltimore, $3,140; McCoy & Co., Chicago, $3,125.50.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mr. M. W. Jacobi Purchases Stokley Place—Other Deeds Yesterday.

The following deeds were filed for record at the Court House yesterday:

W. H. Stokley and wife and others to M. W. Jacobi, for $3,600, property known as Stokley Place, on Wrightsville Sound, containing 6.37 acres.

Richard J. Jones to Marcus W. Jacobi, for $1 and other considerations, quit claim deed to property described above.

J. B. Mercer and wife to L. J. Mason, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 4 in Block 5, according to the official plan of Mercer Place.

Cargo of Cotton to Bremen.

The British steamer Khalif, Capt. Watts, cleared yesterday with cargo of 12,281 bales of cotton for Bremen, Germany. The cargo is valued at $677,000 and is by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Two more steamers for foreign markets have been chartered and will arrive at the local port soon.

The Wyatt Monument.

The Star has received a letter from a gentleman of Chadbourn who says that he has noted the movement for the erection of a monument to Henry L. Wyatt, the first soldier killed in the Civil War, and that he will give $200 if $2,500 is raised, provided the monument be of "white bronze."

New foulards and messaline silks at Rehder's. **

SENSATIONAL ENCOUNTER

Messrs. Benj. Bell, Jr., Zach Bell and W. L. Smith, Jr., Engaged in Prolonged Fight in Which Others Engaged.

Messrs. Benjamin Bell, Jr., Zach Bell, his brother, and W. L. Smith, Jr., all young men prominently connected in the city, were involved in a sensational encounter on Front street, nearly opposite The Orton, yesterday evening shortly before 7 o'clock.

The affray occurred at an hour when the streets were filled with people and a great crowd collected around the combatants, some of them refusing to allow interference from bystanders until the young men had settled their differences in the way that had been chosen. Not a little excitement was created by the affair and various stories are told of the trouble. From the best information obtainable, Mr. Ben Bell, Jr., accused young Mr. Smith of circulating a report very derogatory to his character and friends of the two men for several days had endeavored to settle the question between them. This having failed, it is said that young Mr. Bell armed himself yesterday afternoon with a small riding whip and with his brother, being no physical equal of his proposed antagonist, took their positions in a doorway nearly opposite Murchison's hardware store and intercepted Smith as he was leaving the Murchison National Bank where he is employed as a bookkeeper. The aggrieved of the Bell brothers first stepped out in front of Smith and dealt him a blow in the face with the whip and was in the act of administering another when Smith closed in on him and the two men were about to clinch. Some one pulled Bell by the arm from his antagonist and his brother, young Mr. Zach Bell, then engaged Mr. Smith. They fought desperately across the street to The Orton curbing as the crowd gathered and were down for most of the time on the cobble stones, friends of Bell declaring that the men were matched equally and refusing to allow interference from ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and others who happened to be passing at the time.

When the scrimmage had ended and young Mr. Smith was making through the crowd, he is said to have been dealt a blow by young Mr. James E. Holton, who was in turn assaulted by Mr. R. F. Warren, who called out that it was unfair to strike a man after he was down. Mr. P. Q. Moore and others on the postoffice sidewalk took young Mr. Smith into the store of the C. W. Polvogt Co., where his injuries were dressed and he was later accompanied home by his father and others who came up later. Messrs. Ben Bell, Zach Bell, Holton and Warren went before Magistrate George Harriss, who had been summoned to the American National Bank office where they gave themselves up and were recognized for their appearance this morning at 10 o'clock.

Policeman Leon George, who was on duty on Front street, from Princess to the Railroad, was at the union station at the time, his duty requiring him to be there to meet incoming and out-going trains, and no arrests were made until some time after the trouble.

NO NEWS OF YOUNG MAN.

Brother-in-Law Exhausting Every Effort to Find Trace of Him.

Mr. J. M. King, brother-in-law of young Mr. Oscar Peterson, who mysteriously disappeared from his home last Wednesday in this city, returned last night from Masonboro and Middle Sounds and Federal Point where during the day he exhausted every effort to find trace of the young man but without success. The last heard of him was at the home of Mr. H. L. Horne, seven miles from the city on the Carolina Beach road, where a stranger answering Mr. Peterson's description woke the family up between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning and inquired the way to Wilmington, giving another name than his own. Mr. Horne gave him very explicit directions and told him that if he would follow the telephone poles, he could not go wrong. Mr. King says he will go back to Federal Point today and make still further inquiry, though he is now of the opinion that the young man returned to the city and being mortified by his having been lost, left on some train, as he is well known at several points in the State where he has worked as a telegraph operator.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Decisions and Other Disposal of Fourteen Cases Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—The Supreme Court today disposed of fourteen appeals with opinions and otherwise as follows: Lumber Co. vs. Smith, Harnett, petition to re-hear sustained; Lumber Co. vs. Branch, Burke, new trial; Strickland vs. Ezzell, Duplin, no error; Crumpler vs. Railroad, Sampson, modified and affirmed; Moore vs. Lumber Co., Sampson, no error; Harrall vs. Hagan, Edgecombe, new trial; Winslow vs. Staton, Edgecombe, new trial; Hedgepeth will case from Nash, affirmed; State vs. Cale, Edgecombe, reversed; State vs. Gaylord, Beaufort, reversed; Dunn vs. White, Lenoir, per curiam affirmed; Sandlin vs. Railroad, Duplin, per curiam affirmed; Wiggins vs. Supply Co., Wake, dismissed under Rule 17.

STATE LEGISLATION

Some of The More Important Acts by Recent Session of General Assembly.

REVENUE AND MACHINERY

Increased Appropriations—State Military Well Provided For—Insurance Laws—Relative to Railway Employes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—With the adjournment of the General Assembly sine die there naturally rises the inquiry as to what legislation of really State-wide interest has been enacted and, without making an accurate investigation, a thing that woud be impossible just at this time in view of the rather chaotic rush incident to the closing days of the session, those in best position to estimate, declare that the measures of important State-wide interest can really be counted upon one's fingers, although the bills actually passed really run far into the hundreds.

A change in the Revenue Act that promises to make its effects felt in all parts of the State is a requirement that there be one or more competent persons designated in each county to cast about at the close of tax listing time each year and bring to light property of any and all kinds that has escaped under the system in vogue in the past and see that it is placed on the tax books, this being far and away the most important change made in the revenue system of the State.

There is a change in the Machinery Act that takes the work of assessing the capital stock and other taxable features of banks and corporations generally from the department of the State Auditor and transfers it to the Corporation Commission.

A bill only gotten to its final enactment in the closing hours of the session is that prescribing that insurance companies shall deposit with the State proper securities for the protection of policyholders in the event of their failure. This bill was considered in committee and on passage of early readings included United States, State municipal, county and other bonds of like class. However, in the House only Monday night an amendment was added so that securities filed shall include real estate mortgages, a change strenuously objected to by a number of Senators when it was returned to that body for concurrence. However, the lateness of the hour and urgent necessity for some legislation along this line constrained these to yield and accept the House amendment. Senator Manning, of Durham, was one of those especially dissatisfied with the amendment.

An act that it is believed by many will have a far-reaching and beneficial effect is the oil inspection act prescribing tests as to purity and efficacy of illuminating oils offered for sale in the State. It is what is known as the "Oil Inspection Act." It is the bill gotten through by R. L. Doughton, of Alleghany, member of the Senate, and is modelled much after the Tennessee law, which is said to yield a revenue of $30,000 over the expense of administration. The act carries a provision for the appointment by the Governor of ten inspectors to receive salaries of not over 1,000, a graduated tax on wholesale dealers in these oils being imposed to pay these salaries and whatever income in excess that the State may enjoy from the operation of the law.

A new law that was most in the lime-light probably is the Bassett-Blow anti-trust law that knocked out the Lockhart Sub-Section "A" bill. The Bassett-Blow act prohibits "conspiracies" in restraint of trade in line with the anti-trust section of the Charlotte convention Democratic platform. On the other hand the Lockhart bill which was urged so vigorously in its stead specified "agreements" in restraint of trade and contained machinery for investigation of corporations that it was charged would have a disorganizing effect on business generally as to corporations having no trust proportions or policies.

The general appropriations bills with its well nigh million and a half of funds for maintenance and some permanent improvements for the State institutions, while not anything like meeting the appeals made to the appropriations committee by many of these institutions, is generally regarded as about as adequate as the State could afford without going into a general bond issue or raising the tax rates to a degree that the people would not approve. The pensions for old soldiers were raised from an aggregate of $400,000 to $450,000 and the appropriations for public schools and for assuring four months schools throughout the State, from $200,000 to $225,000. Then there is the $500,000 bond issue bill to carry out the purposes of the Bickett act of 1907 in the matter of the enlargement of the State hospitals and their adequate equipment.

Another act of general interest is that to meet conditions precipitated by the decision of the United States Supreme court in the case of Fontle-

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WHO PAYS FOR THE AFRICAN HUNT?

The Philadelphia Record gives the story of Roosevelt's scheming to have the Government pay the cost of his trip to Africa. First one plan and then another was started, but in each one he failed to get his hand into the Federal treasury. The original plan was to have the Smithsonian Institute foot the bill of his proposed "scientific expedition," but the Institute had no funds available for so extensive an undertaking. Another proposition was that Roosevelt would pay the personal expenses of himself and son, and the Smithsonian would supply zoologists and taxidermists, getting the money therefor where it could, but Congress was recognized as impracticable. The President described himself as a "faunal naturalist," He stipulated that he and his son were to do the killing, the skinning being left to the Smithsonian experts, and all the specimens were to be given to the Smithsonian institution except those that Mr. Roosevelt might care to keep for himself. But the question still arose: Where was the Smithsonian to get the money to defray that part of the expense of the hunt? Finally, according to the Record, Secretary Walcott, of the Smithsonian institution, went over to Wall street and found five persons of great wealth who would rather have Mr. Roosevelt in Africa than anywhere else, and were willing to contribute $5,000 each toward the expenses of the Smithsonian scientists who will accompany Mr. Roosevelt, conditioned upon his staying away not less than one year.

The Record says this is a strange story, but argues its truth in this way:

"The Smithsonian institution has hardly money enough to spend so much out of its own treasury for faunal specimens from Africa, especially when it is now being liberally supplied by other men already in the field at small cost. Then who pays the freight of this African trip, which will effectively eliminate Mr. Roosevelt from the sphere of American political activity at least a whole year?"

THE DISARMAMENT PROPOSITION

What President Taft said in his inaugural address about our navy does not please that class of Europeans who are advocating disarmament by the nations of the world. In an address at Bristol, England, on last Saturday Mr. Birrell, Secretary for Ireland, said that President Taft had pronounced the doom of the hope for the disarmament of nations. Mr. Birrell seems to have expected our President to declare in favor of reducing the naval force of our country in the face of the strenuous efforts of every other first class power to add to its navy. He said there was a universal feeling abroad for increased armaments; and in face of this he seems disappointed that the United States had not through its mouthpiece declared that it would adopt the opposite course—weaken its defensive force and thereby make greater the difference between its power of self-defense and the aggressive force of those nations with whom she may at any time come in conflict. While deploring the attitude of the United States as outlined in Taft's inaugural address, Mr. Birrell expresses his views as to Great Britain's duty by saying that "it is our duty to maintain our navy strong enough to keep Great Britain's shores inviolate." In other words, the United States should jeopardize her safety by reducing her navy as an evidence of peaceful intentions toward all the world, while his country should keep adding to her naval power in order to secure her shores against invasion. Old Uncle Sam may be simple about some things, but he can't be cajoled into any such dangerous position as that.

WILMINGTON LOCAL LEGISLATION.

"Representative Morton, of New Hanover, tried to get through a number of measures for his county, but failed, except in one instance, and in this he is to be commended. He has secured the Australian ballot for his county in all elections. It's a great pity the whole State was not embraced in the bill."—Greensboro Record.

Brother Reece should have kept up with the proceedings of the Legislature better than that. He fails to mention the act establishing a Recorder's Court for New Hanover county, the act creating a police and fire commission for the city of Wilmington and the act in relation to electing members of the board of county commissioners at different times so there would not be a complete change in membership at one time. These are all important matters, but we believe the Australian ballot law is the most important local bill passed by this Legislature. It is a pity that it could not be made applicable to the approaching municipal election.

GODWIN ON THE LUMBER TARIFF

In an editorial on Tariff on Lumber the Charlotte News of Tuesday pays this well deserved compliment to Congressman Godwin of this district:

"Recently Congressman Godwin gave his views on this important subject, and we desire to quote his statement below. What the special session of Congress called to consider this question will do is problematical. Mr. Godwin's interview is the more interesting since he offers able argument to show that the retention of the lumber duty is strictly in line with the Democratic principles on the tariff question."

The News then quotes at length from Mr. Godwin's letter on the subject, recently published in the Star, in which he gave his reasons for advocating a tariff on lumber. It is gratifying to the people of the Sixth district to see that the views of their Congressman on this all-important subject have attracted attention in other parts of the country and that his arguments supporting his views are so highly complimented.

That is an interesting story Senator Platt tells about how he and a few others rushed Roosevelt's nomination for Governor through the State convention in 1898, notwithstanding the fact that a short while before Roosevelt, for the purpose of escaping paying taxes in the State and city of New York, had made affidavit that he was not a citizen of that city or State.

The Durham Herald says, apropos of the complaint of some papers that subscribers' copies are stolen from their doors, that any one wanting a copy of that paper bad enough to steal it will be given a paper on calling at the office for it. Brother King is more liberal than most newspaper men.

The holding up of Roosevelt's order closing the navy yards at New Orleans and Pensacola until the matter could be investigated was no favor on the part of the Navy Department, but a simple act of justice and fairness.

Nothing more is heard about the probable arrest for perjury of that prominent man who was a witness for the defense in the Cooper-Sharp case. May be he was too prominent for such proceedings to be instituted.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The New York Herald labors hard to make it appear that President Taft is in accord with its tariff policy of letting well enough alone, but some how the calling of Congress in extraordinary session to revise the schedules does not square with the purpose to let well enough alone.—Index-Appeal.

—The whales seen in Chesapeake Bay last week were doubtless sent by Neptune to carry his congratulations to the returning fleet. Or perhaps they were looking for the Jonahs who still persist in backbiting our navy. Or they might be waiting to convey Mr. Roosevelt to Africa.—Virginian-Pilot.

—Nobody knows just why Mr. Loeb was appointed collector of customs at New York, but there he is. He has suffered much and was just entitled to the repose of obscurity. But fate has decreed otherwise. Prominence is again thrust upon him, and for aught anybody knows, he may soon be making after-dinner speeches on the moral uplift and writing magazine articles on the conservation of private resources.—New York World.

—"Of the retiring members of the United States Senate, says the New York Evening Post, none presents so melancholy a spectacle as Thomas C. Platt. He goes back to private life broken in body and bind, almost friendless. No civic organizations are passing resolutions commending the intelligence and zeal with which he has served his State. He has earned no gratitude—only contempt." Probably so, but Mr. Platt, bad as he was, represented the people of the State of New York and particularly the Republican party in New York. For years he was its absolute master. His will was its law, and if the judgment of the Evening Post that a "life so sordid, unilluminated by lofty impulse, unredeemed by anything resembling devotion to duty, can secure but one verdict in history," the people who made Platt and who followed Platt must share with him the condemnation of posterity, which is to be visited upon this poor and broken old man who has personified for years the character and purposes of the people of New York State.—News and Courier.

—No argument or extenuation can ever justify to upright minds two acts of President Roosevelt. One is the wresting of Panama from the United States of Colombia. The other is the appeal to Harriman for campaign money, followed by the charge that Judge Parker was mendacious when he asserted that the corporations had contributed to the Roosevelt fund in 1904. The official telegram from Washington anxiously inquiring for news of the "uprising on the isthmus" hours before the uprising occurred; the convenient presence of our war vessels; the prompt landing of troops and the repeated orders to prevent the putting down of the revolt by Colombia soldiers tell the story of the birth of the republic of Panama with all-sufficient distinctness. It is a stain upon our national honor, and a continuing occasion of suspicion and fear to our South American neighbors. The shameful Harriman episode is of public and ind lible record. That was a deplorable lapse in a man of Mr. Rocsevelt's virtuous pretensions, who continues up to this very hour to appeal to all Americans "In the name of the great fundamental truths of righteousness, which are alike dear to and necessary to each one of us."—New York Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—"You have a fine house and piece of ground here!" "Yep. Made it all with my pen." "Writing?" "Nope; pig."—Judge.

—"What was he saying to you?" "He was quoting Beaumont and Fletcher." "Never heard of the stock. What's it quoted at?"—Cleveland Leader.

—Polly Prim—They tell me you are a dissipated young man. Now, I suppose you never see the sun rise, Jack Rapidde—No, I don't often say up quite that late.—Philadelphia Record.

—"Use the side door," roared the guard of the New York subway train. "All right, young feller," replied the stranger from west of Hoboken. "I kin use it all right—I'm from a 'dry' town."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Do you think a college education pays?" "You bet it does. My son graduated last year and has been hired at a salary of $24 a week to go back and train the 'varsity basketball team next season."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Yes, it took me all of five minutes to really get my ballot marked the way I wanted it. I never vote straight, anyhow. I'm sure to always split my ticket." "I see, you are sure to split your infinities, too."—Chicago Tribune.

—The University student blew a cloud of smoke from a monogramed cigarette. "All rot about us fellows indulging in luxuries," he said in bored tones. "Why, I have to come to recitations in a machine of the '07 model yet."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"I'm an actor out of employment. Can you give me work on your farm?" "Was you in vaudeville or in the legit?" "What difference does that make?" "A heap. A day on a farm ain't no 20-minute sketch."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Say, paw," said little Rollo, "why do they call George Washington the father of his country?" "I dunno, unless it was because his country kept him hustling to keep it out of trouble, and then came to look at him as a sort of old fogy whose advice didn't amount to much, anyhow."—Washington Star.

THE MARINE CORPS QUESTION.

Validity of Act of Congress Restoring Them to Warships Questioned.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 10.—Marines may not be re-assigned to duty to battleships and armored cruisers despite the recent provisions of Congress that money appropriated for the maintenance of the marine corps must not be used unless the marines are aboard the warships. Secretary of the Navy Meyer has asked the opinion of the Attorney General regarding the constitutionality of restoration of the provision.

This provision was questioned at the time of its enactment as possibly infringing the rights of the President as Commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy.

Fire at Big Springs, Tex., yesterday destroyed a number of business blocks and did damage amounting to about $100,000.

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STANDARD OIL NOT GUILTY

The Government Breaks Down in its Rebate Prosecutions.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 10.—The Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, today was found not guilty of accepting rebates from the Chicago and Alton Railroad on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind. to East St. Louis, Ills. The verdict was returned by a jury in the Federal Court on instructions of Judge A. G. Anderson, who, averred that he followed the Circuit Court of Appeal's decisions as to the verdict returned at the former trial of the same case and on which verdict Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis assessed a fine of $29,240,000. Judge Anderson's decision was not unexpected, as he had yesterday told the Government prosecutors that the proof relied on in the first trial was incomplete and that it must be completed or fail. It was with something of an air of hopelessness that District Attorney Edwin W. Sims and his assistants attempted to show the admissibility of aliens classification to prove the existence of a legal rate of 18 cents, which was a vital point in the Government's contention.

It was after Assistant District Attorney James H. Wilkerson had argued for two hours and in the end admitted that the prosecution could not furnish the further proof deemed necessary by the court for a continuation of the case that Judge Anderson announced his decision.

Mr. Wilkerson said that the movement could proceed no further and suggested dismissal of the case. Attorney John S. Miller, chief counsel in the case for the Oil Company, immediately moved that there be an instructed verdict of not guilty. The court so ordered and the jury, which had been excluded during the arguments by the attorneys, was called in and charged.

The decision of Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, reversing Judge Landis, together with the action of the United States Supreme Court in refusing to review the decision of the Court of Appeals, was assigned as authority for today's decision.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S CADDY

Enters the University of Virginia at Expense of the President.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 10.—President Taft has sent his caddy to college. Elmer W. Loring, who carried the distinguished golfer's sticks around the links at Hot Springs, Va., last Summer and exercised such wise discretion that the President brought him to Washington as his special messenger. He left today for Charlottesville to matriculate in the University of Virginia. He will take a course calculated to fit him for some work Mr. Taft has in view for him, and the President will defray all his expenses, allowing him, it is said $2 a day.

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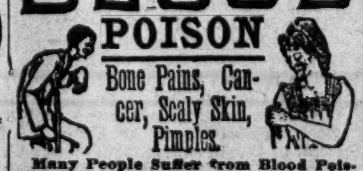

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DEMOCRATS IN NEXT CONGRESS

Will Take the Lead in Reducing Power of the Speaker.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., March 10.—According to present plans, the Democratic caucus, to be held next Monday before the House convenes, will adopt a resolution in favor of carrying out the pledge of the Denver platform to reduce the power of the Speaker. It is understood that the members will not be pledged to any specific amendment, however.

On the floor of the House, the Democrats will attempt to take the lead in the opposition to the adoption of the rules. They will not allow that honor to go to the "insurgents."

The opposition of a large number of Democrats to the election of a committee to select the House committees will probably defeat that plan of the "insurgents," if an opportunity arises to consider that amendment on the floor. The proposition to have the committee on rules elected by the House and barring the Speaker from that committee will have more support from the Democratic side. As an evidence of their desire not to interfere with the tariff, the "insurgents" leaders today announced that they were willing for the Speaker to appoint the committee on Ways and Means, the other committees to be selected by a committee on rules and committees.

"Insurgents" and Democrats were indulging in much speculation at the Capitol today as to what would be the policy of Speaker Cannon in selecting the committees of the next House, in the event he is successful in the present fight over the organization of the House in the 61st Congress. The Democrats are apprehensive that the Speaker will assume the right to fill the minority as well as majority places on the committees. Several Democrats have appealed to the Speaker directly for appointment on certain committees. When John Sharp Williams was minority leader, Speaker Cannon referred all such applications to the minority leader. He has taken no such action this time. Minority Leader Clark's friends say he can interpret this course in but one way. There have been no conferences between the minority leader and the Speaker and it is understood none is scheduled.

SUICIDE ON A TRAIN

A Passenger Becomes Insane and Violent—Stabs Himself With Scissors.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., March 10.—Becoming violent on a Southern train last night between Atlanta and Jesup and claiming he was being shot, Dr. R. T. Baird, of Fredericksburg, Va. stabbed himself in the chest with a pair of scissors, then attacked the negro porter and other trainmen. He was found dead this morning in his berth on arrival of the train at Jesup. It is presumed he was under the influence of some drug. The body was taken to Jacksonville.

WIRELESS STATION AT BEAUFOR

The Apparatus at Cape Henry to be Moved to That Point.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 10.—The Government wireless telegraph station at Cape Henry is to be abandoned and the wireless pole and apparatus at the Cape are to be ser to Beaufort, N. C., for the establishment of a two-pole station such as has been recently established at the Norfolk Navy Yard. The Norfolk station, 20 miles from the seacoast, has been found to operate more successfully than the single pole station at Cape Henry.

INSURANCE OFFICIAL INDICTED

True Bills Found Against Him in Five Cases.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Toledo, Mch. 10.—As a result of the probing into the affairs of the defunct German Insurance Co., the Lucas county grand jury this afternoon returned five indictments against Judge Michael Donnelly, president of the company. Two of the indictments charge perjury, two embezzlement and one embezzlement and obtaining money by false pretense. Donnelly is judge of the Circuit Court in the Third Judicial District of Ohio.

A London dispatch says there is absolutely no confirmation in London of the reports emanating from Biarritz and published in the United States that King Edward is seriously ill.

The Lurid Glow of Doom
was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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31,000 ginners, scattered throughout the cotton-growing belt of the South, put up, in their crude way, this greatest wealth-producing crop of the country. The methods and the results are the same as those of one hundred years ago. Then the bales were bulky, crude, and poorly wrapped and protected. Today they are the same. In every other department of cotton growing and manufacture invention has kept apace with demand. Not so with the cotton bale.

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This would be a great saving—in fact, on the entire crop of a useless annual tax of about $20,000,000.00.

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THE NEELY COMPRESS AND COTTON COMPANY, of Richmond, Va., a corporation with a capital stock of $1,000,000.00, is preparing to manufacture and furnish the trade with the Neely Compress.

The Neely Compress can be sold for $1,500 at a profit to the company of $750 each. The profit on 1,000 compresses at this rate would be $750,000, which is 75 per cent. on a capital of $1,000,000.

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The Neely Compress is simple in construction and is durable.

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, March 11, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 11, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 10th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 62 degrees; 8 P. M. 61 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 23; for the month .34 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 10 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday, colder Thursday, moderate west winds.

Port Calendar—March 11.

Sun Rises.....6:17 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:04 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 38 min.
High water at Southport 10:49 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:52 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Neely Compress Co.—Stock.
Crystal Palace—Programme.
Ludden & Bates—Closing Out Sale.
Scottish Union and National Insurance Co.—Statement.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
U. C. Ellis Studio—Photographs.
Young Man—Desires Clerical Work.
People's Building & Loan Assn.—New Series.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The iLterature Department of Sorosis will hold a regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room.

—Mrs. J. M. Holmes, of Folkstone, Onslow county, has been brought to the hospital in this city for treatment, where her friends hope for her early restoration to health.

—Rev. William E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal parish, went up to Fayetteville yesterday and occupied the pulpit of St. John's church of that city, last night.

—The only case at the session of the police court yesterday was that of D. D. Norris, a white man, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

—Mr. Laughinghouse, who is in charge of this district for the big voting and prize contest of the Raleigh News and Observer, is in the city in the interest of his paper. There are a number of Wilmington contestants in the prize race, which is becoming close and more exciting as the date for the close draws near.

—Mr. Davis H. Howes, Jr., for the past several years private secretary to Mr. W. R. Sullivan, assistant to the president of the Atlantic Coast Line, was a guest of Captain Watts, of the steamer Khalif, which sailed yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Mr. Howes will spend some time abroad and friends wish for him a pleasant voyage and a safe return.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The fire department responded to a false alarm yesterday morning at 2 o'clock from Box 51, corner of Seventh and Nun streets.

—Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace has issued a call for proposals for furnishing the postoffice with fuel, lights, water and miscellaneous supplies and bids will be received up to 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. The Treasury Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

—The Feast of Purim was celebrated by the children of Harmon Circle on Tuesday afternoon and a most pleasant affair was a dance held in the club rooms on South Front street. Quite a party of young people were in attendance and dancing was in progress from 6 until 9 o'clock.

—The schooner Joel L. Cook, Capt. Loveland, arrived in port yesterday from Carteret, N. J., with a cargo of fertilizer foir the Pocomoke Guano Company. The vessel is to C. D. Maffitt. Capt. Loveland, who is a regular trader at this port, has many friends who will be pleased to welcome him on this visit.

A Fugitive For Several Months.

After eluding the officers since last November, Maggie Wilkerson, a colored woman, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Piver and sent to jail. The colored woman was tried in Justice Bornemann's court on the frivilous charge of disorderly conduct last November and telling the officer that she could obtain the fine and costs of the court, went with him to the home of a relative. The woman slipped away from the officer by going through the back yard and her whereabouts had been unknown until yesterday.

BELIEVES IT SCHULTZ'S BODY

Sister of Dead Artist Has Remains Sent to Chicago.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Convinced by two telegrams received today from Mrs. Alma Hume Gillette, giving detailed descriptions of her brother, Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist, that the dead body found Sunday morning last near the railroad station, Alexandria, Va., is that of Schultz, the body tonight was expressed to Chicago.

Three young men of Philadelphia were arrested today on suspicion of knowing something of the case but will be dismissed tomorrow as the police are convinced they had no connection with Schultz's death.

Mrs. Millard Pittman and her two children were burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed their home near Huntersville, Ky.

STATE LEGISLATION

(Continued from first page.)

roy vs. Lumm as to suits for gambling debts. The act which was pressed through by Senator Bassett prevents North Carolina courts from entertaining suits involving judgments obtained out of the State growing out of "future" contracts.

There is another bill that was an especial pet of Senator Bassett, and which he brought to final ratification that assures to railroad employes and others engaged in inter-State business the right of homestead exemption in cases where claims are sent from one State into another and suit brought for collection.

The military bill is one of very general importance and interest. This went through with every dollar of appropriation that was asked for by the North Carolina National Guard Association at the meeting held here early in the session and with practically all the general provisions that were desired. There had been considerable division as to the amount the bill should carry, the original bill carrying $27,000. This was cut down in committee and on readings other than final to $23,000. Then there was a supplementary bill that the Fayetteville Light Infantry be allowed $2,000 of this amount. In fact, this Fayetteville bill was ratified and the money actually paid out of the treasury some days ago but in final enactment it seems that there was a "soft" amendment that relieved the general military fund of this $2,000 assessment and then another "quiet" change for the general military bill which advanced the general appropriation carried by this to the original $27,000, many of the members of the military committees even, not being aware of this much desired advance in the fund for assuring the high efficiency of the State militia. An especially notable new feature of the bill is the provision that the enlisted men shall receive 25 cents for each drill in which they report for participance. Then there is provision for the maintenance of the Coast Artillery that is a new feature for the North Carolina National Guard.

VALUE OF EDUCATION

Dr. Eliot Delivered Address at Alabama University.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tuscaloosa, Ala., March 10.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, retiring President of Harvard, addressed a large gathering at the University of Alabama this evening on Value of education, treating his subject under the three heads, rudimentary education, secondary, or high school education, and college or university education.

The need of the first, he stated, was apparent to all even the manual laborer needs a rudimentary education. Agriculture, he said, requires the highest efficiency in manual labor since intelligence is needed in its direction and in the use of tools employed in the modern system of farming. The secondary education is to prepare the skilled artisan who our latter day industry demands and to open up the view of life and show in some measure a purpose.

College and university education is, he said, to furnish searchers after truth, to make specialists and leaders of thought in commerce, in industry and Government.

THE INAUGURAL DATE

Governors of Southern States Approve Change to April.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 10.—Voicing their hearty approval and co-operation in the movement to secure a change in the inauguration date to the last Thursday in April, the Governors of a number of States have accepted the invitation of the National committee on proposed change to become members of that organization.

This committee which met here today was organzed in 1902 and since that time has conducted a vigorous campaign for proposed change. Among the Governors who thus far have joined the propaganda are Noel and Swanson.

WARM WIRELETS.

W. P. Etheridge, a Norfolk county, Va., groceryman, yesterday shot and killed Harvey Williams, a negro, who had burglarized his store on the Portsmouth side of the river. A coroner's jury exonerated Etheridge.

The eighth annual encampment of the National Association of Blue and Gray Veterans and their sons began a four days' session at Fitzgerald, Ga., yesterday, Maj. B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh, N. C., presiding.

John Anderson, the Waterloo negro, who killed his father-in-law last September at the grave of his child, was yesterday convicted at Lauren, S. C., of murder in the first degree. Anderson will probably be sentenced to be hanged.

The jury in the case of L. A. Lackey, of Bristol, Tenn., tried this week for the third time on a sensational criminal charge passed by 15-year-old girl returned a verdict yesterday of guilty, fixing punishment at four years in the pen. The case has attracted much attention, 150 witnesses having testified at the evidence of the trials. Lackey is a married man.

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A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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The Theatre

The Crystal Palace presented an additional feature on its bill yesterday, being the pretty singing soubrette, Miss Ethel Lanier. Her act went on in addition to the regular bill, which is being greatly enjoyed this week by large audiences. Miss Lanier does an attractive act and her work was appreciated to the extent of several encores being given her at each performance.

Today the Palace will present an entire change of programme, each of the four up-to-date and bright acts being changed, and Rowlond Rummage, the world's champion banjoist, who is being heard with great delight, promises something extra good in his line as does also the popular blackface comedian, Clarence Summers. The change goes on at the first performance this afternoon.

At The LeGrand.

For this afternoon and evening the LeGrand will offer two of the latest pictures that are sure to please all patrons. All were pleased with the programme yesterday and a visit will convince the most skeptical of the popularity of this attractive little theatre.

FEARFUL MARINE ACCIDENT.

Steamers Crash Together, One Sank Other Foundered.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chatham, Mass, Mch. 10.—The steamers Horatio Hall, of the Maine Steamship Co., from Portland for New York, and H. F. Dimock, of the Metropolitan, from New York for Boston, met in the middle of the narrow channel today, with a crash that sent the Hall to the bottom within half an hour and caused the Dimock to run ashore six hours later on Cape Cod beach, where the passengers and crew of the Hall were landed.

A brief wireless message which the operator of the sinking Hall managed to send broadcast, spread the news of the collision, which occurred at 8 this morning, but as he failed to give the position, details of the disaster did not become known until the Dimock came ashore half a mile south of the Orleans Life Saving station, shortly after 2 o'clock, a boat crew with the five passengers from the Hall, including two women, landed safely on Cape Cod beach. The Horatio Hall left Portland at 10:30 o'clock last night with five passengers, a crew of about 40, and 400 tons of freight. The Dimock left New York yesterday morning and both ran into the fog off the southeastern Massachusetts coast about the same time. The fog was very dense, but both captains were whistling frequently. Shortly after 8 o'clock the two steamers met in what seemed more like a crushing jar than a terrific crash.

The sharp nose of the Dimock went through the side of the Portland boat and penetrated 15 or 20 feet into the Hall's body. Capt. Thompson, of the Dimock, started to back his steamer, but seeing he might save those on board, held her nose into the jagged rent in the Hall. And as he pushed the latter over toward the shoal water on the side of the slough, the five passengers on the Hall were dragged over the tangled mass of wreckage to the deck of the Dimock.

Then the Dimock backed off a few hundred yards while the Hall slowly sank until she struck bottom, her hurricane deck remaining just above water. While she was sinking a greater part of the crew left her on six lifeboats and rowed over to the Metropolitan Liner, but Capt. Jewell, his pilot, mate and two seamen, decided to remain in the pilot house of the Hall, although only a few feet above the water. The Dimock at 11:15 o'clock started slowly north. She was leaking badly and Capt. Thompson ordered the women on board into one of the life boats and told the men that if the steamer went down he would endeavor to clear away the rest of the lifeboats, but that the women must be saved first. The Dimock's head was turned and after a time she was driven well up on the beach.

DICKINSON TALKS.

Has no Idea of Representing Railroad Interests in Washington.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 10.—Jacob M. Dickinson will leave Chicago tomorrow morning for Washington. He was the guest tonight of the Wayfarers Club. He announced that he had finally wound up his business with the Illinois Central Railroad and was ready to take up his new duties. "I have always been a Democrat," he said, "and I always expect to be. I have never voted for a Republican in my life and I regard my appointment to the Cabinet as a tribute to the South rather than to myself personally.

"Neither can it be truthfully said that I am going to Washington to represent the Illinois Central Railroad or railroads in general. I wish to say at this time that I have disposed of all my holdings of stock in Illinois Central and have resigned my position as attorney for the road. The charges that I am taking the Cabinet place in order that I can preserve the interests of the Illinois Central, either on the lake front of Chicago, or elsewhere, are so ridiculous that I do not want to talk of them."

E. A. S. Clarke, president of the Lackawanna Steel Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., thinks steel prices are at rock bottom. "The cut in prices has brought out some additional orders, but not any great amount," said Mr. Clarke when asked about the steel situation.

Capt. Albert Firman Dixon, United States Navy General Inspector of Machinery of the Atlantic coast, died suddenly yesterday in New York at the Hotel Bayard from apoplexy, aged 59 years.

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Here Is a Sale That Will Cause a Sensation

Our buyer has just returned from the Northern markets, spending several days in search of the fads and fancies and novelties for Spring.

He was very fortunate in securing some of the most popular Spring fabrics at away under regular prices.

These new goods will arrive on Monday's steamer and will be on sale Tuesday. These, added to our already well selected and almost over-crowded stock, will make a magnificent showing.

We only have space to mention a few items here:

20 inch White Jap. Silk at 25c
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27 inch Shevron Striped, Bijou and Shantung Silks in all the most popular shades, the yard at....50c
27 inch China Silk, Black White and Colors, this week at 45c

Many new novelties to arrive this week. See the New Idea Patterns.

Mch 7-tf.

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CONFERENCE WITH TAFT

Numbers of Inter-State Commerce Commission Hold Discussion.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The members of the Inter-State Commerce Commission were in conference today with President Taft. They would not discuss the matters under consideration.

President Taft today instructed Attorney General Wickersham to choose his assistants without consideration of political influence or political services rendered. One cause of friction at the Department of Justice which Mr. Wickersham will attempt to smooth over is the appointment of special attorneys by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

It is desired to have the commission special attorneys upon the completion of their investigations, turn the results over to the Department of Justice instead of having the attorneys try to carry their own cases to the courts.

Mrs. Carl Wooster, about 20 years of age, yesterday at Atlanta, Ga., attempted suicide in the office of Dr. E. L. Griffin, on the 8th floor of the Austell building, by drinking carbolic acid. It is believed she will recover.

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For early Spring and Easter wear. They will be in great demand. We have them in all colorings. Materials such as Cotton Reps, Figured Lawns, Cotton Suitings in Stripes and Solid Colors, Wash Poplins, Linen Suitings, Galatea in Stripes and Solid Colors.

WHITE GOODS.
The crowning attribute of lovely woman is neatness in dress. Nothing is prettier than a beautiful white dress. Here are some of the latest things—Sylvia Lawns, Mercerized Batiste, French Percales for Shirt Waists and Suits, Shirt Waist Madras in Stripes and figured.

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This week we will be showing the most up-to-date Suits ever offered the ladies in our city.

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POLISH PRIEST SLAIN

Father Ansien Shot and Killed by Masked Men in Rectory of Newark Church—Former Trustees Are Arrested.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newark, N. J., March 10.—Rev. Father Erasin Ansien, rector of the Polish Church of St. Stanislaus, was shot and almost instantly killed by three masked men in his rectory early today. Miss Antonia Sewrzytska, house keeper for the rector, who attempted to prevent the assassination, was slightly wounded in the abdomen, as there had been a dispute among the leaders of the church over its affairs, the shooting was at first believed to have been the outcome of that disagreement.

Three men who were unknown to the servants called at the rectory, while the rector was celebrating mass in the church. They were admitted to the parlor, and Father Ansion, was notified of their presence, as soon as he returned from mass. As the rector entered the parlor the men opened fire on him. One bullet penetrated the breast near the heart and the two others lodged in the abdomen. Father Ansion died in the ambulance while on the way to the hospital.

The housekeeper was wounded in the abdomen but not seriously. Other priests in the rectory hearing the shots rushed toward the parlor whereupon the assasins fled from the house and escaped.

Four suspects have been arrested but the house-keeper was unable to identify any of them.

One of the four men under arrest was later partially identified by the wounded house-keeper, who said that he resembled very much one of the priest's assailants. He gave his name as Alexander Souginkoski, of this city.

Souginskoski is an ex-policeman and a trustee of St. Stanislaus church. When Father Ansien was sent to the Church by Bishop O'Connor last Fall the existing board of trustees was dismissed and since then there has been much strife. The police today were asked to arrest all the former trustees.

Grieve Over Body of Priest.

The police tonight arrested three men suspects, all Poles, who reside near the church. At the same time, it was announced that the belief was growing that the Priest's assassins were not Newark men, although it was thought that the murder may have been planned here and that some of the men under arrest may be able to shed light on these plans.

A crowd of 5,000 Poles gathered early tonight in front of the rectory in which lay the body of the murdered priest expressing their grief and demanding to see the body. The police reserves were called out to handle the crowd and after an hour's effort succeeded in getting it under control by promising to grant its demand. Accordingly a double line of police was arrayed from the street through the house and for two hours, or more the Poles marched in single file past the casket of the body lay.

WARM WIRELETS.

Official announcement was made yesterday at Boston of the engagement of Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress to Russell Griswold Colt, son of Colonel Samuel P. Colt, of Bristol, R. I. The marriage will take place at an early date. Mr. Colt is 26 years old.

The National Hardwood Exporters Association met in Norfolk, Va., yesterday to discuss ways and means of suppressing evils in the hardwood export trade with special reference to the export of oak. The question of forming a branch organization to cope with the situation was disposed of for the present by the adoption of strong resolutions.

H. C. Miller, known as "Kentucky Joe" who escaped from the Federal prison at Raleigh, N. C., ten years ago and was recaptured at Bluefield, W. Va., last December, was re-sentenced at Lynchburg, Va., to the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday for four years. This is the remainder of his sentence for robbing a Virginia postoffice in 1898.

Mayor Martin Behrman, of New Orleans, and a party of business men from the South, arrived at Philadelphia yesterday to make further arrangements for the establishment of a new steamship line between New Orleans and Philadelphia. He advocated the establishment of the line by the two municipalities if private concerns should decline to make the venture.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

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Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Austhma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in The Morning Star, especially those using yearly contracts, are earnestly requested in future to furnish us with copy for their changes for the Sunday edition certainly not later than Saturday at one o'clock. Where large space is used, copy for changes should be furnished not later than Friday afternoon, this not only for the convenience of the office but because in handing in early copy, patrons receive a more artistic display of their announcements and fare much better as to position in the paper on the day that the advertisement appears. The Star would very much dislike to make any arbitrary ruling as to the lateness which advertisements would be received in change of copy, but the tendency with so many advertisers recently has been to put off the matter until the latest moment Saturdays and Saturday nights that it has been impossible to give them the care and attention which patrons have a right to expect and several times changes have had to be deferred altogether. We believe that this notice will be sufficient with most advertisers to assist us in the present dilemma of an overrun of changes on Saturday, especially.

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Do Not Endanger Life When a Wilmington Citizen Shows You the Cure.

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

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DON'T YOU KNOW—That the best people of Wilmington send to us to do their plumbing, and sheet metal work? If you don't you are away behind the times. Consult them. Hanover Iron Works, No. 2 South Water street, W E. King, Manager. Phone 609. fe 27 tf

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LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

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Fresh crop Beans, Peas, Corn and all other garden seed sold on close margin of profit.
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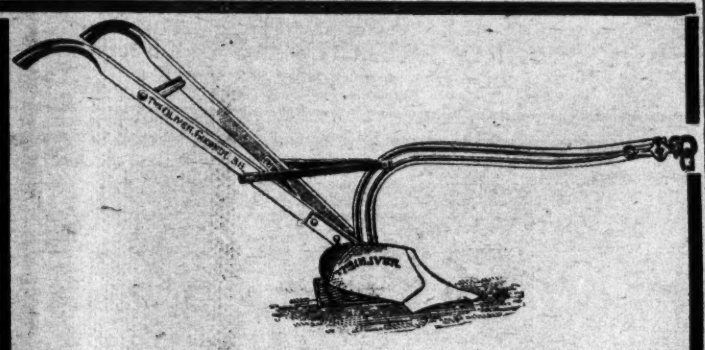

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PIANOS

We are going to discontinue our store at this point, and it is up to us to pay the expense of packing, drayage, freights, etc., or else give the trade the benefit of slaughter prices in order to dispose of them quickly. We have decided to adopt the latter course, and submit the following prices:

One $650.00 grade, self-playing piano, just from factory, equipped with new patents, and designs, with one dozen rolls music free, for $512.00

One $500.00 grade of piano, just from factory, for $382.00

$450.00 grade pianos, just from factory, will go for..... $338.00

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We have some Ludden & Bates Pianos of the $400.00 grade, slightly used, but good as new, cabinet grands, with smooth touch, with which we will give you a free life insurance policy on each one. Come and take your choice of these for $225.00 each.

As a special bargain, we will sell below cost, one $450.00 Mathushek Piano, for $245.00

The same tremendous discounts will also be given on organs.

Prices will be plainly marked on each instrument, and a child can buy one as cheap as the hardest bargain driver. We lay at your door the opportunity of a life time to beautify your home with a piano, and to give your family a musical education. The sale will continue in force until stock has been disposed of. Convenient terms if desired. Those calling early will have the best opportunities of a selection. An inspection of our stock and prices will convince you that we are talking business of the right sort. A courteous welcome extended to all.

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STATEMENT.

Scottish Union and National Insurance Company of Edinburgh.

Condition December 31, 1903, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of capital deposit ....$	200,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	4,673,955.92
Income—From Policyholders, $1,985,984.94; Miscellaneous $173,314.68; Total	2,159,299.62
Disbursements—To policyholders, $1,151,697.97; Miscellaneous, $754,288.31; Total ...	1,905,986.28
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $320,026,140.00. In force	443,445,448.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate...$	90,706.42
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	429,812.50
Value of Bonds and Stocks	4,080,985.30
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	2,219.57
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	166,455.95
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908.....	150,068.98
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1908	7,020.54
Interest and Rents due and accrued	63,548.47
Gross premiums in course of collection...	276,073.14
All other Assets, as detailed in statement...	25,705.20
Total .....$	5,292,596.07
Less Assets, not admitted	178,298.78
Total admitted assets...$	5,114,297.29

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims....$	156,360.42
Unearned Premiums ...	1,901,041.84
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	32,835.81
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers...	60,090.34
Total amount of all liabilities except capital	2,265,436.26
All other liabilities as detailed in statement.	115,107.85
Statutory deposits	200,000.00
Surplus	2,648,861.03
Total Liabilities .....$	5,114,297.29

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.

	Fire.
Gross risks written.....$	3,588,710.00
Less $145,495.00, risks cancelled; and $519,823.00 reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina....	665,318.00
Net risks written.....$	2,923,392.00
Gross premiums received	18,437.73
Less $2,043.38, return premiums; and $1,990.72 premiums for reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina	4,034.10
Net premiums received.$	14,403.63
Losses paid (deducting salvage)	10,304.22
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina	3,225.99
Net losses paid.....$	7,078.23
Losses incurred .....$	8,812.06
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina	2,243.04
Net losses incurred....$	6,569.02

United States manager, James H. Brewster; head office in United States, 36 Pearl street, Hartford, Conn.; attorney for service, J. H. Boatwright, Wilmington, N. C.; business manager for North Carolina, managed from Hartford office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company of Edinburgh, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
mch 11-2t. Insurance Commissioner.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Seneca, S. C., March 9.—Deputy U. S. Marshal, W. B. F. Cosbin, and his brother while trying to arrest J. B. Palmer, a farmer near here charged with "shooting up" a rural delivery mail box, were both shot and instantly killed. The officers were fired upon in the yard of Palmer's home.

—Concord Times: In Davidson Superior Court at Lexington, a few days ago, the case against H. B. Shoaf and wife, indicted for brutally mistreating a little girl named Fields, who had been left in their care at Thomasville, was tried. Shoaf was convicted and Mrs. Shoaf acquitted. Shoaf was sentenced to four months on the county roads.

—Concord Times: A cat's vicious attack last Friday upon a little daughter of Dr. T. T. Watkins, of Advance, may cause her to lose the sight of one eye. The child was playing with the cat while visiting relatives at Walnut Cove, when the animal flung its claws into her face and inflicted deep wounds in and around the left eye of the little girl.

—Marshall, Dispatch 7th, to Asheville Citizen: Charley Bryan shot and killed Zeb Brooks last night near this town. Brooks and Bryan lived in the same house. All the parties were drinking. Bryan and his wife got into a row, when Brooks interfered, using a banjo as a weapon. Bryan took his wife and went to Jack Caldwell's. Brooks followed him into Caldwell's house, at which time Bryan killed him with a shotgun. Bryan gave himself up to the officers today.

—Winston Sentinel: Adolphus Thomas, a well known farmer, who lives in Davidson county, six miles south of Waughtown attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself Friday night. It is said that he was accused of being too intimate with another man's wife and that in brooding over the trouble he became morbid and attempted to end his existence. He climbed up in the loft of his barn tied one end of a rope to a rafter and the other around his neck and jumped. The rope broke and his life was saved, and though both of his jaws were dislocated, it is believed that he will recover. Mr. Thomas is about 45 years old and has a wife and several children.

—Greensboro Telegram: Secretary J. S. Kuykendall, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received a letter from Charles T. Bell, of Wake Forest, stating that the conditions of the intercollegiate debate to be held here April 12, Easter Monday, were perfectly satisfactory. He stated that Davidson had left the details with himself as manager of the Wake Forest debaters. The letter stated that at least 150 students would accompany the debaters and track team here and it is more than likely that equally as large a number will come from Davidson. The Virginia-Carolina baseball game will be played in the afternoon and the intercollegiate track team meet will be held at night in the auditorium. The debate between Wake Forest and Davidson will be held at night also.

—Fayetteville Observer: Mr. Thos. H. Maultsby, the well known drayman, for many years an alderman of this city, and a man highly esteemed by everyone, met with a terrible accident at 11:30 o'clock today. He was engaged in moving a large stone slab, used for cooling candy, from the upper floor of the Union Cafe, in the north west jamb of Market Square, when turning a bend in the staircase, with himself in front, the stone slipped from his helper above, struck him in the breast, and jammed him against the wall. Physicians were at once summoned, and the injured man removed to the Highsmith Hospital nearby. Here an examination disclosed the fact that Mr. Maultsby was terribly injured; a number of ribs being broken and his chest mashed flat. At the hospital late this afternoon it is said that his condition is serious, though not beyond hope.

—Salisbury Post: The base of the annual scalping contest in Rowan has been changed to another point. It has formerly been at the Lipe ginnery, in the Houck neighborhood, where a big picnic has been held yearly. The picnic will be held this year at the Cowan school house several miles away. On Friday night last neighbors gathered at this school house and divided into two parties and will make war on birds and animals of prey until August the 6th when they will gather at the school house and report. The side killing the largest number will receive a prize which will be fully determined upon later. By agreement a hawk is to count 20, a crow 10, an owl 10, a weasel 10, a mole 5, a flying squirrel 3, a rat 1. These recurring events are sources of much merriment and will not be lessened this year by the change of location.

In a street duel at Emporia, Va., late Monday night, J. Thomas Brantley, a police sergeant, was shot and instantly killed and P. B. Sheffield, a cotton mill operative, was so badly wounded that he died later.

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I take great pleasure in bearing this voluntary testimony to the curative qualities of the waters of the Lincoln Lithia Springs. Before my visit to you last summer I had been suffering intensely for eight years with my kidneys and my physical being was well-nigh run down. So far as I have been able to judge my kidneys have been permanently cured, and my system was so much built up by the use of the water that I gained flesh at the rate of a pound a day for a time. I never had anything to do me so much good for the same length of time.

JOHN E. RAY.

North Carolina School For Deaf and Blind.
John E. Ray, Principal,
Raleigh, N. C., 1908.

For several months now, we have been trying another Lithia Water, because cheaper, but we find it will not do the work.

I am sure that no one more fully appreciates the value of the Lincoln Lithia Water than I do. It wrought a wonderful cure for me.

JOHN E. RAY.

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Statement of
ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
Wilmington, N. C.
February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$	700,606.76
Demand Loans		32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures		100.00
Cash on hand		1,814.62
Due from banks		118,351.04
Total	$	853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$	50,000.00
Undivided Profits		41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors		3,500.00
Dividend outstanding		15.00
Deposits $613,040.00		
Certificates of Deposit 145,765.33		758,805.33
Total	$	853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$	2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds		289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)		550,000.00
Bank Buildings		55,000.00
Cash		1,089,735.97
	$	4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$	550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits		315,156.38
Circulation		550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account		100,000.00
Deposits		3,158,731.34
	$	4,673,887.72

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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To the Voters at the Forthcoming Primary:

I Hereby Announce My Candidacy for the Office of

MAYOR.

For the past four years, in the capacity of Alderman, I have served the city with whatever ability I possess. If, in the line of my duty, I have made mistakes, it is for others, and not for me, to judge, since no public servant has the right to shrink from public criticism. My record is before the People and standing upon that record I respectfully solicit your support and await your verdict.

MARTIN O'BRIEN.

fe 26-tf.

SECOND WARD VOTERS.

I respectfully announce myself as the young men's candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward. I belong to no faction and represent no special interests but if elected, will serve only those interests that will be beneficial to the city at large.

Respectfully,
FRED BONITZ.

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ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary of March 24th, 1909.

fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 24th.

fe 24 tf. J. B. FALES.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of S. James Ellis and J. Allen Taylor as candidates of the Third Ward for Alderman at the approaching Democratic primary.

fe 24-3od. MANY CITIZENS.

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.

fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

ALDERMEN—FOURTH WARD.

Citizens of the Fourth Ward are respectfully requested to support Messrs. J. O. Carr and Walter E. Yopp as Aldermen from that ward. fe 25 tf

FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse

T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,

and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.

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CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,

Respectfully,
fe 24-tf. WALTER E. YOPP.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee of the City of Wilmington, on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1909, a primary election was called to be held in the City of Wilmington, on Wednesday the 24th, day of March, A. D., 1909, and if a second day be necessary it shall be on Friday, March 26th, A. D., 1909, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Mayor and two Democratic candidates for Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, from each of the five wards in said city, and also for the election of two members of the City Democratic Executive Committee from each of the five wards of the city.

That at the said meeting the following registrars, judges of election and poll holders were appointed for their respective wards.

First Ward—J. M. Woolard, Registrar. John Blommé, Judge of Election. Z. H. Barnes, Poll Holder.

Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, Registrar. E. C. Woodbery, Judge of Election, W. VanHardin, Poll Holder.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar. John Boesch, Judge of Election. J. O. Powers, Poll Holder.

Fourth Ward—J. R. Bear, Registrar. W. P. McGlaughon, Judge of Election. S. M. Boatwright, Poll Holder.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar. T. G. Landen, Judge of Election. J. O. Brown, Poll Holder.

The registration books will be open for the purpose of additional registration at the hereinafter named polling places for each ward from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. from Monday March 15th, to Saturday March 20th, both inclusive and the polls will be open on election day or days from sun rise to sun set.

The following are the polling places in each of the respective wards:

First Ward—Fourth Street Engine House at Fourth Street Bridge.

Second Ward—214 Princess Street.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess Streets.

Fourth Ward—Nathan Schloss' stables on Dock Street near Front.

Fifth Ward—Engine House at Sixth and Castle Streets.

By order of the Executive Committee.

WOODUS KELLUM, Chairman.
B. C. MOORE, Secretary.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1.25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36 3-4c.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.80 per barrel of 310 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year— spirits turpentine steady 49c; rosin quiet, $3.15; tar firm, $1.40; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	86
Ttar	72
Crude Turpentine	38

Receipts, same day last year 6 casks spirits turpentine; — barrels rosin; 56 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—329 bales, same day last year 1,072 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 7th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Very dull at 17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@ 35c for large springs; growns dull, 25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65@70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 10.—Today's cotton market was very quiet, with fluctuations narrow and the close steady, net one point higher to 2 point lower. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points, which was about as due on the cables, but offerings were light and right after the call the market steadied up to a net advance of about 1 to 2 points on active months on scattered covering and little support from bullish sources. Buying was probably promoted by the forecast calling for clear weather in Texas tonight and tomorrow with the exception of possible showers in the Pan-handle and by the weather bureau details of precipitation in Texas and Oklahoma for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, showing a rain fall of only .02 to .52 inches at the various stations, which was not sufficient to modify sentiment regarding the drought situation.

After the advance to 9.51 for May and 9.30 for October, the market eased off, however, owing to the absence of sustained support and during the afternoon turned rather easier on reports from Liverpool that a movement was on foot to curtail the production of mills working on American cotton two days per week until Whitsuntide. At one time prices showed a net loss of 2 to 4 points, but closed up from the lowest on renewed covering. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged. Sales of futures in the local market were estimated at about 100,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports today were 20,094 bales, against 23,981 last week and 12,843 last year; for the week 110,000 bales, against 153,225 last week and 100,735 last year. Receipts at New Orleans were 7,914 bales, against 3,632 last year and at Houston 6,565 bales, against 3,149 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.85; middling gulf 10.10; sales 300 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
March	9.51-52	9.52
April	——	9.49
May	9.48	9.50
June	——	9.42
July	9.41	9.43
August	9.34-36	9.37
September	——	9.29
October	9.29	9.29
November	——	9.25
December	9.24	9.25
January	9.21-22	9.22

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 8,515; stock 118,961.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 7,919; stock 261,876.

Mobile—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 550; stock 51,970.

Savannah—Dull, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,950; stock 16,759.

Charleston—Firm, 9 3-16; net receipts 44; stock 17,057.

Wilmington—Firm; net receipts 329; stock 15,791.

Norfolk—Firm, 9 1-2; net receipts 777; stock 34,182.

Baltimore—Nomonal, 9 5-8; stock 17,736.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 125,-408.

Boston—Quiet, 9.85; net receipts 10.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.10; stock 4,100.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 20,094; Great Britain 823; Continent 7,666 stock 725,299.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 80,390; Great Britain 12,602; France 12,554; Continent 57,590.

Total since September 1st, at all Britain 2,879,165; France 850,766; Continent 2,701,289; Japan 145,136; Mexico 8,748.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 9 1-2; net receipts 6,565; stock 142,148.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 1-2; net receipts 136; stock 77,127.

Memphis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 1,170; stock 157,344.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 9-16; net receipts 273; stock 43,971.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 586; 18,608.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 408; stock 45,508.

Total today—Net receipts 9,138; gross receipts 16,237; shipments 15,-353; sales 3,989; stock 478,706.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 10.—Closing: Cotton spot in fair demand, prices 1 point higher, American middling fair 5.69, good middling 5.33, middling 5.13, low middling 4.93, good ordinary 4.60, ordinary 4.25. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and including 5,700 American. Receipts 19,000 bales including 17,300 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. March, March and April, April and May 5.02 1-2, May and June 5.04, June and July 5.04 1-2, July and August 5.05 1-2; August and September 5.00, September and October 4.96, October and November 4.92 1-2, November and December 4.90 1-2, December and aJnuary 4.90; January and February 4.89.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 10.—The dry goods market is somewhat quieter. Fine and fancy cottons are active and strong, but the coarser qualities are in light demand. Yarns remain generally quiet and weak. Silk piece goods are very quiet in first hands, but jobbers are doing a steady business on them. There is an active demand for solid color hosiery in a great variety of shades. Knit goods are generally quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 10.—The stock market continues refractory to the efforts of professional operators to move it in either direction. The plain inference, of course, is that everybody concerned in the actual ownership and transfer of holdings of stocks is particularly abstaining from operations. The dealings today showed some slight increase of animation and the professional operators showed some daring to extend the decline which was set in motion late yesterday. They had not much new material to work with even with the help of some manufactured additions, including a rumor of the death of the King of England. The growing ineffectiveness of the attempts to bring out liquidation by offering down prices took the courage out of the bear party and the latter part of the day was given over to those buying back stocks sold in the morning.

An unfavorable impression was made by the average decrease in gross earnings of railroads for the last week in February compared with last year, although allowance must be made for an extra day for last year in the comparison owing to the leap year. Some influence on the turn in price movement was owing to the news of the acquittal of the Standard Oil Company in the retrial of the suit which led to the $29,000,000 fine of the company. As this result was rather clearly foreshadowed yesterday its effect on the market was moderate. The rally was poorly held at the last.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,928,000. United States 2's coupon advanced 1-8 on call. Total sales of stocks today were 469,-300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 10.—Money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans dull and weak, 60 days 2 1-2 per cent., 90 days 2 3-4 per cent. and six months 3 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. sterling exchange weaker with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8590 to 4.86 for 60 day bills and at 4.8810 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 5-8 to 3-4. Bar silver 50 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 5-3
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 3-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s ofd	65 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 1-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	68 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	111 1-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	52
Amr. Locomotive	50 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	82 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	128 1-2
Atchison	103 3-8
Atchison pfd	102 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	117
Baltimore & Ohio	107 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 3-8
Chesapeake & Ohio	66 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	142
Colorado & Southern	63
Erie	25 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	40
Erie 2nd pfd	30 1-4
Great Northern pfd	139 1-2
Kansas City Southern	44
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-8
L. & N.	128 1-8
Northern Pacific	136 7-8
Pennsylvania	129
People's Gas	110
Reading	123 1-2
Rock Island Co	22 3-4
Southern Pacific	117 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	120 3-4
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway pfd	62 1-4
Standard Oil Co.	655
Union Pacific	174 5-8
U. S. Steel	43 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	110 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	43
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	65 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	76

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 10.—Flour, steady.

Wheat—Easy, No. 2 red 1.20 elevator. Options 1 to 1 1-4 net lower, May 1.17 3-4, July 1.11.

Corn—Steady, No. 2, 76 1-2 elevator. Options 5-8 to 1 cent net lower, May 75 3-8, July 74 1-2, September 74 1-4.

Oats—Steady, mixed 57 to 58 1-2.

Sugar—Raw quiet, fair refining 3.33 to 3.36.

Butter—Fancy fresh steady, other grades easy, creamery held, common to special 20 to 27 1-2, process, common to special 17 to 24.

Cheese—Firm, state full cream specials 15 1-2 to 16 1-2, do fancy 15 1-4, do good to fine 15, winter made small best 14, do good to prime 12 3-4 to 13 3-4, do common to fair 11 1-2 to 12 1-2, skims full to specials 2 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Eggs—Steady at the decline. State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 24 to 1-2, do fair to choice 22 1-2 to 23 1-2, brown and mixed fancy 22, do fair to choice 20 to 21.

Cotton Seed Oil was dull with prices lower on the weakness in hog products. Prime crude 453, do summer yellow 5.50 to 5.57, do white 5.50 to 5.85, do winter yellow 5.85 to 6.20, off summer yellow 5.40 to 5.53, good do 5.-40 to 5.55.

Potatoes—Steady, Jersey sweets per basket 75c to 1.50.

Cabbages—Steady, southern new per crate 1.25 to 2.50.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Quiet, Rio No. 7, 8 1-4, Santos No. 4, 9. Mild steady, Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 15 points lower.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 10.—Slack demand for the cash grain in the Southwest and favorable weather for the fall Southern crop inspired liberal realizing in the wheat market today which resulted in a weak close, final quotations showing losses of 5-8 to 1c compared with the previous close. Corn, oats and provisions also closed weak.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 15 1-4	1 15 1-2	1 14 3-8
July	1 04	1 04	1 03
Sept	97 5-8	98 5-8	96 7-8
Corn.			
May	69 1-8	69 1-4	68 1-8
July	68 1-4	68 3-8	67 3-8
Sept	68 1-8	68 1-4	67 1-4
Oats.			
May	56 1-8	56 1-8	55 1-4
July	50 1-2	50 1-2	49 7-8
Sept	41 1-2	41 1-2	40 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 95	17 97 1-2	17 77 1-2
July	17 95	17 97 1-2	17 75
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 40	10 40	10 25
July	10 55	10 55	10 35
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 42 1-2	9 45	9 30
July	9 65	9 65	9 45

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 10.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm.

Charleston, S. C., March 10.—Turpentine quiet 37. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 3.05, D, 3.05 E, 3.07 1-2, F, 3.10, G, 3.10.

Savannah, Ga., March 10.—Turpentine firm 38; sales 100; receipts 31; shipments 150

Rosin firm; sales 1,032; receipts 514; shipments 575; stock 156,647. Quote: A. B. C. D. 3.15; E, 3.17 1-2; F and G. 3.22 1-2; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.80; N, 6.35; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

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Bremen—Br. str. Khalif, 12,281 bales of cotton, valued at $677,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 10, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—72 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—237 bales cotton, 50 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—19 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—329 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin, 72 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Herbert W. May, 318 tons, Black, C. D. Maffitt.

Ethyl B. Sumner (Br.) 353 tons, Beattie, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Hopkins, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel L. Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

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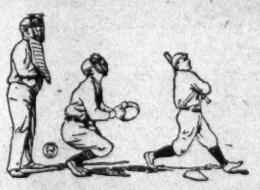

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Attorney Declares it Physical Impossibility for Carmack to Have Wounded Robin.

ELOQUENT APPEAL TO JURY

Fainting of Mrs. Carmack Alone Prevented Demonstration While Gen. Garner Was Speaking. Will Soon Close.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Mch. 10.—Two things stand out in today's developments in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack. One is the theory of State as to the wounding of Robin Cooper. The other is the defense's defense.

The State announced through Attorney General Garner that it would contend that Colonel D. B. Cooper fired the shot which wounded his son and that Senator Carmack, if he fired at all, fired wildly. General Garner first declared that it would be a physical impossibility for Carmack to have shot Robin as the Coopers swear he did. Next he declared that the reasonable solution of the problem was that Colonel Cooper opened fire on Carmack as Mrs. Eastman believes he did and that a bullet from his pistol struck the telephone post, was deflected and entered Robin's shoulder. He contended that this theory is corroborated by the course of the bullet, which penetrated the flesh only an inch and a half and failed to strike a bone. A 38-calibre bullet fired point-blank at a range of three or four feet, Garner contends, would have gone deeper in the flesh than an inch and a half.

Gen. Garner made a brilliant and logical argument and it was with difficulty that a demonstration was prevented. The court officers, however, were aided in this by the sudden fainting of Mrs. Carmack. The audience's attention was instantly diverted to the widow and quiet was maintained.

It became evident from the argument of General Washington, of the defense, who followed General Garner, before the jury, that the defense proposes to rely very strongly upon a plea of justification as well as upon the plea of self-defense. Gen. Meeks paved the way for it in his argument yesterday when he came out boldly in favor of the application of the unwritten law to editors and declared that the murder of Carmack by the Coopers was not the first time that a Nashville editor had been slain for criticising some one.

Says Gen. Meeks Falsified.

For the State, Attorney General Garner declared that the defense had heaped slanders upon Carmack during this trial. "And I appeal to you" he said, "to bear me out when I say that M. H. Meeks falsified the record when he told you that Senator Carmack called Col. Cooper a dive keeper." Referring to what he said was the defense's claim that Carmack's editorial upon the Cox-Patterson reconciliation was a justification for murder Garner asked: "What in the name of God should be the punishment meted out to John Sharp and Robin Cooper for the vile epithets applied to Senator Carmack? You heard the witnesses repeat what these two defendants said of the dead man."

Bitterly Denounced Carmack.

Gen. Washington did not take such a decided stand, but he devoted the entire two hours of his argument this afternoon to a denunciation of Carmack. "The man with the poison of a scorpion in his pen, the sting of a wasp in his words, and the venom of the rattle-snake under his tongue."

He interpreted Carmack's words and editorial as he said they were meant and as Colonel Cooper interpreted them and declared that the colonel had no recourse in the world. He had not finished his argument when court adjourned, and he will conclude it tomorrow.

Judge Anderson, also of the defense, will follow him and then Attorney General McCarn will close the case for the State.

Gen. Garner followed Cooper to the first conference in Bradford's office the morning of the killing.

"We find him still cursing and swearing and applying in the presence of a lady the vilest epithets to Senator Carmack."

General Garner then referred to the efforts of the defense to impeach Miss Lee's testimony that Col. Cooper was at Bradford's office about noon. "They say she is contradicted by our own witness, Miss Braxton. You, gentlemen, know that is false. Miss Braxton swore Col. Cooper was at his daughter's home between 9 and 10 that morning. Miss Lee says he was in Bradford's office between 11 and 12 o'clock.

General Garner next turned his attention to Judge Bradford and declared that the latter's testimony had been impeached, adding, "this is the man who said, 'I could have killed Senator Carmack with as little remorse as I would kill a rattlesnake.'

"The day moves on and the defendants are armed. The three men reach Union street together and start to cross Union street. They tell you they are going over there on a peaceable mission, yet Sharp says he feared there would be serious trouble and he was so sure of it that a single glance he told Miss Skeffington that 'that was Col. Cooper shooting Carmack.'

"The Colonel tells you he did not wait on the corner lest the waiting be pregnant with meaning an overt act. So he thinks it safer to walk down the street behind Mrs. Eastman and come up on Senator Carmack unawares.

Describes the Tragedy.

Gen. Garner placed the plat of the scene of the tragedy on the floor, put two books up to represent the resident be a physical impossibility for Carmack to have shot Robin from between the poles. Of course, the defense does not admit that the poles were placed as Garner placed them and as one of the poles has been cut down there is a conflict on this point.

"They tell you that after receiving the two wounds in the heart Carmack turned his head and received the third bullet in the neck. Yet these bullets were fired so rapidly that a man, their own witness, says he could not imitate the reports.

"Gentlemen, I see in the location of these wounds the accusing finger of God, making it impossible that justice should miscarry. They swore that the Senator only turned his head. But listen, gentlemen, we have here another mute witness which all the lawyers on God's earth cannot impeach. Here is the Senator's collar. It has in the centre of the back a bullet hole. If Carmack's body did not turn around, and they swear it did not, how could that bullet hole be in the center of the back of the collar, for the collar does not turn with the head?"

Tribute to Mrs. Eastman.

Gen. Garner paid a tribute to Mrs. Eastman. "Oh! Carmack, if you had to go without a last blessing on your heart's idol, your son, if you had to leave without a last kiss from your wife, are you not glad that beautiful Mrs. Eastman was there when you went?"

"They say she lied," he exclaimed, "Hell never instigated a blacker columny."

"And now we come to Binning, the sainted Binning, police judge of Danville, Ill., and cook on a house boat. Now Binning lied and you know he lied. I want to say that I do not believe that Mr. Meeks had any more to do with securing or drilling Binning than I had. I know how such witnesses come. Binning knew that there were no eye witnesses to the killing except the defendants. So he got into the game."

Coming to the scabbard testimony, Garner said, "Now there is no doubt that the scabbard was in Senator Carmack's possession the night before, but where has it been since?

"I tell you, somebody put that scabbard there after the clothing had been searched three times. Why? I don't know. I would like to know, though, why they are manufacturing evidence.

"Colonel Cooper's defense must rest upon anything, upon the avowal that he had no evil intent and this must be supported by a statement which has not been made, that he notified Carmack to this effect."

Brings Out New Point.

"There is one significant fact in this trial. Who knows how many pistols Col. Cooper had and to whom they were delivered? Sergeant Meadows says he got this new, shiny, unfired pistol that night at the police station from Sergeant Reid. That was hours after Carmack's death. Where is Sergeant Reid? He was not produced."

Gen. Garner next declared Senator Carmack's mental condition before the shooting, when witnesses testified that he was jolly and pleasant.

"Mrs. Eastman says she did not see Senator Carmack fire and she does not think he did fire. She says she saw a young man, Robin, coming up from behind and then the firing began. And then, too, gentlemen, they murdered Senator Carmack. I don't care what your verdict is, whether you acquit or convict, but the Coopers entrapped and foully murdered E. W. Carmack."

Gen. Garner closed brilliantly at 3:10 this evening, having spoken four hours.

Gen. Washington For Defense.

Gen. Washington then began for the defense and he grew fiery at once. He attacked Garner for intimating that Lieut. Pilcher had tampered with Carmack's revolver. Garner arose and said he had not so charged.

"I know you did not, you don't dare to do it, but you intimated that the son of old Gen. Pilcher, who bears the star of honor on his brow, was a thief, a scoundrel, a liar and a perjurer, and you can't say or intimate those things when I am around.

"This is a sad, sad case. My heart and the hearts of my clients go out to that stricken woman, to that beautiful boy. She is an aristocratic Southern girl to the manor born. I am not here to rob one star from the diadem that glistens on the brow of the deceased, or to steal one rose from the wreaths of his memory.

"I am not here to defame the dead. He was a great statesman, a brilliant editor, I know it well. I am here to help to investigate the truth, to strip the glamor from the case and show you the man. He wrote with a brilliance that put his name into the literature of the South. He spoke with a fire and power that filled the galleries of the United States Senate. He was all that was great."

Gen. Washington declared how brilliant the services of Carmack were, but said that on his appeal for re-election he was opposed by Col. Robert Love Taylor.

When a man has the poison of a scorpion in his pen, the sting of a wasp in his words and the venom of a rattlesnake under his tongue, he may be brilliant, but people want a man at Washington who can help them."

APPEAL GRANTED

Stay of Execution of Ouster Decrees in Indiana and Ohio.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jefferson City, Mo., March 10.—An appeal bond of $100,000 will be the basis upon which a writ of error for an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States will be granted to the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company, of Ohio, according to action taken by the Supreme Court of Missouri today.

The appeal acts as a stay of execution on the judgment announced by the court yesterday by which the ouster decrees against the companies were affirmed. Both the Indiana and Republic Company's will have the right to continue business in the State pending a decision by the Federal tribunal.

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LUMSDEN GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

North Carolina Inventor Goes to Prison For Murder of New York Curb Broker.

WITNESSES IN THE TRIAL

From This State Gave Defendant Good Character—Ex-Governor Aycock Defended Him—Jury Deliberated Short Time.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 10.—The jury in the case of John C. Lumsden, on trial in the Supreme Court here, charged with the murder of Harry Suydam, a curb broker, in the latter's office last December tonight brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree.

After being charged as to the various degrees of homicide the jury retired at 4:30 o'clock, returning two hours later for further instructions. These being given, the 12 men again returned to their deliberations, but no verdict appearing likely at 8:30 o'clock they were taken under guard to a near-by hotel for dinner.

Almost immediately after their return from dinner, however, the jury sent in word that a verdict had been reached an at 10:20 o'clock the foreman announced that the defendant was guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

Several well known North Carolinians among them Mayor James T. Johnson, of Raleigh, testified in the Supreme Court here today in behalf of John C. Lumsden, the young North Carolina inventor on trial for the killing of Harry Suydam a curb broker, in the latter's Broad Street office last December. After all the witnesses had testified to Lumsden's good character the defense rested its case.

Wm. Henry Bagley, a brother of Ensign Worth Bagley and a member of the staff of the Governor of North Carolina testified to the defendant's excellent reputation as did Edward G. Powell, a musician of this city, who had known Lumsden seven years ago in Birmingham, Ala.

Jos. F. Armfield, who commanded the First North Carolina mounted infantry, in which Lumsden served in the Spanish-American war and Colonel Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh, who was First Lieutenant of Lumsden's Company were other character witnesses for the defendant. On cross examination both stated that they had never heard of Lumsden's being court-martialled during the war. Mayor Johnson, of Raleigh, told the prosecutor he believed a man could carry a revolver and still keep a reputation for peace and quiet. Witnesses in rebuttal were called by the prosecution after the defense had closed its case.

The rebuttal testimony was brief. Former Governor Charles B. Aycock, of North Carolina, summed up for the defense, and declared that the evidence showed the killing of Suydam was accidental, occurring in the struggle for Lumsden's revolver before the latter had taken it from his pocket.

GIRLS PANIC-STRICKEN BY FIRE.

Some Jump From Windows—Two Are Badly Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 10.—Fire which broke out late this afternoon on the fourth floor of a manufacturing building at Broadway and Brome streets, caused a panic among a hundred or more girls employed there. Smoke filled the halls and cut off the escape of several who climbed out on the narrow window ledges overlooking Broadway. Most of these were rescued by the firemen who ran up scaling ladders as soon as they arrived and also spread the fire nets. Two young women, terror-stricken, jumped before the firemen could reach them. One of these was caught in a fire net and escaped with a fractured leg. The other fell into an awning, which held for a moment and then gave way, dropping her into the arms of a policeman who was standing on the sidewalk. She suffered several internal injuries. The only others hurt were two young women who were burned about the head and shoulders. The fire was confined to the fourth floor of the building with a loss not exceeding $7,000.

JEFFRIES IS CHALLENGED.

Johnson Invites Him to Meet An Arrange a Fight.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 10.—James J. Jeffries today received an invitation from Jack Johnson to meet him in the office of Johnson's attorney, in this city, to arrange a fight. The invitation was handed to Jeffries by an attorney, as Jeffries appeared in a Magistrate's court to answer to a charge of violating the penal code by sparring three exhibition rounds with his partner in a theatrical performance last night. The note read as follows:

"My client, John Johnson, the world's heavy-weight champion, desires me to inform you that he will be glad to meet you at my office to complete arrangements for a contest between the champion and yourself."

Jeffries would not comment on the note.

Final settlement of the question of where the monument to Captain Wirz, commander at Andersonville Prison is to stand, is expected at Atlanta at the convention at the Georgia division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Richmond was selected for this site at the last Georgia convention in October 1908.

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DEATH IN THE STORM

Thirty-five Killed and 200 Wounded at Brinkley—Appeal For Aid—Destruction of Life and Property in Georgia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Brinkley, Ark., Mch. 10.—Mayor T. H. Jackson has issued an appeal for aid. In an official statement he reviews the destruction wrought by the tornado Monday night. The appeal follows:

"To the Public:—In response to many inquiries concerning the terrible calamity which has befallen our city, I would like to say that the list of dead so far recovered from the wreckage number 35, and the wounded number over 200. There is not a house in the city, either business or residence, that has not been damaged by the cyclone. The entire business portion is lost and only three buildings are left standing. In response to many offers and inquiries, I would suggest for immediate temporary relief, furniture, some bedding, blankets, tarpaulins, shingles and other roofing material be sent us. The latter is in urgent demand because there is not a dry roof in the city to protect the wounded and homeless. In the way of permanent relief I would say that the greatest benefit could be done our unfortunate people by shipments of building materials, such as lumber, shingles, roofing, brick, sand, etc.

"Many of our people will be able in this way to assist themselves and start living at a prospect of regaining their lost fortunes or at least providing a place to shelter themselves. We will possibly require several hundred carloads of building material to repair our city as there is not a mill or factory which was not completely destroyed."

Atlanta, Ga., Mch. 10.—With the completed death roll of Sunday night's Arkansas tornado just coming in the tail end of the Arkansas storm which last night slapped across Alabama and South Georgia, today set in motion a new death count for the latter two States. This count was ten tonight, five negroes killed in Cuthbert, Ga., and three whites and two negroes drowned at Montgomery, Ala., the latter deaths are on account of high water following a record rainfall for the past 20 years. Cumming, Ga., today got into telegraphic communication with the outside world and sent word that a tornado ploughed through miles of timber, farm yards and valuable property in that vicinity, besides destroying half a dozen farmers' homes and seriously injuring a young man and a young woman.

Cuthbert, Ga., reported the damage today at half a million dollars and Mayor D. A. McPherson issued an appeal for aid. Nearly half of the main business block of Cuthbert was demolished. Every store on Depot street was blown down, filling the street with piles of brick and timbers. Homeless persons wandered through the town searching for household possessions which the wind had scattered for blocks in all directions.

CHAIRMAN MACK'S HOME BURNS.

His Beautiful Residence in Buffalo Completely Destroyed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Mch. 10.—The beautiful home of Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National committee on Delaware avenue, was practically destroyed tonight. A gale blowing 64 miles an hour made hard work for the firemen. The fire started in the servants' quarters on the third floor. The roof fell in a few minutes after the fire was discovered. The second floor was also burned out as was Mr. Mack's fine library.

Mr. Mack is in New York and his family at Atlantic City. The loss is about $50,000.

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